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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Local public governance and administration for results:
   (a) Intergovernmental governance and regimes;
   (b) Public service capacity-building for local-level development;
   (c) Transparency, accountability and citizens' engagement.

   Documentation

   The Committee will submit three papers on local public governance and administration for results, with a particular focus on three subthemes, namely: (a) intergovernmental governance and regimes (E/C.16/2012/2); (b) public service capacity-building for local-level development (E/C.16/2012/3); and (c) transparency, accountability and citizens' engagement (E/C.16/2012/4). Based on the parameters set by the background papers, the Committee will determine the key public administration issues and identify policy options and recommendations for Member States, the Economic and Social Council and the Secretariat, with a view to assisting Governments in their accelerated achievement of the internationally agreed development agenda including the Millennium Development Goals.
4. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.

   Documentation

   The Secretariat will submit a report (E/C.16/2012/5) highlighting the major activities undertaken by the Secretariat in 2011 under the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance. The report will also contain

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the strategic framework and scope of activities for the period 2012-2013. The Committee is invited to review and provide feedback to the Secretariat on these activities, which are intended to assist national and local governments in addressing their current public governance and administration challenges as well as the emerging issues in a globalized world.

5. Agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its twelfth session.